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SUBJECT: GREEK AND TURKISH DEMARCHES

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CALLED ON HARTMAN TO DELIVER DEMARCHE TO THE EFFECT TURKISH ENCLAVES ARE STILL BEING THREATENED OR ARE UNDER ACTUAL ATTACK AND UNFICYP SHOULD MOVE URGENTLY TO PROTECT CIVILIANS FROM GREEK VIOLATIONS OF CEASEFIRE. HE CALLED ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING FIVE AREAS SPECIFICALLY: KOKKINA, LIMNITIS, CHATOS-KONETRA, FAMAGUSTA AND GALATIA. ECEVIT SAID TURKISH FORCES IN NICOSIA WOULD LEARN QUICKLY OF ANY SLAUGHTER AND WOULD REACT VIGOROUSLY. ECEVIT INDICATED DEMARCHES HAVE BEEN MADE ELSEWHERE TO GET UN COMMANDERS TO GO TO THE THREATENED AREAS. HE ASKED OUR SUPPORT FOR THIS EFFORT TO ENLIST UN PROTECTION.

2. HARTMAN PROMISED TO INSTRUCT EMBASSY NICOSIA TO CALL
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THESE AREAS TO UNFICYP ATTENTION. AT SAME TIME, HE NOTED

REPORTS OF CONTINUED FIGHTING AROUND NICOSIA AIRFIELD AND UN ATTEMPTS TO TAKE CONTROL. HARTMAN SAID WE BELIEVE UN CONTROL OF THE AIRFIELD MOST DESIRABLE AS A STABILIZING FACTOR AND WOULD PREVENT GREEK TROOPS LANDING THERE. HARTMAN STRESSED NEED FOR RESTRAINT ON ALL SIDES, PARTICULARLY AT THIS JUNCTURE WHEN THERE MAY BE HELPFUL DEVELOPMENTS IN ATHENS. RESTRAINT AND EARLY START OF GENEVA TALKS ARE BEST HOPE FOR ENSURING PROTECTION OF

TURKISH CYPRIOT CIVILIANS.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD PASS ON UN COMMANDERS THAT THE TURKS HAVE MADE THIS DEMARCHE AND INDICATE THAT WE WOULD LIKE PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO THESE AREAS, ENUMERATED ABOVE. YOU SHOULD ALSO PASS ON THAT WE URGED TURKS TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND NOT TO STAND IN THE WAY OF UN EFFORTS TO CONTROL THE AIRFIELD.

4. GREEK CHARGE ALSO CALLED DEPARTMENT ON JULY 23 TO READ US FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM GREEK EMBASSY IN NICOSIA:

BEGIN QUOTE WE ARE BEING CONSTANTLY POUNDED WITH HEAVY WEAPONS. WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF OUR EMBASSY MEMBERS ARE GATHERED IN BASEMENT. BUILDING ITSELF IS DAMAGED. THE GREEK POPULATION OF CYPRUS IS UNDER MERCY OF TURKISH TANKS. END QUOTE.

5. GREEK CHARGE EXPRESSED STRONG HOPE U.S. WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PERSUADE UN FORCES PROVIDE PROTECTION TO GREEK EMBASSY. EMBASSY SHOULD PASS ON TO UN COMMANDERS GREEK DEMARCHE AS WELL.

6. FOR USUN: THIS WILL CONFIRM DILLON-LORENZ TELCON. KISSINGER

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